



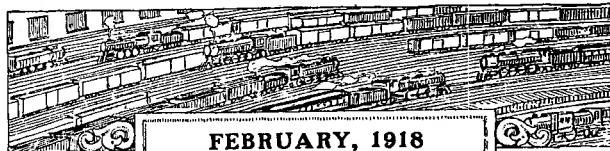
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
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OF NEWARK, N. J.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1918

COMMISSIONERS

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Department of Public Affairs

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY HOSPITAL
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
CITY PLAY GROUNDS
PUBLIC BATHS
CITY HOME
ALMS HOUSE
RELIEF OF POOR
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Department of Public Safety

HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

POLICE
FIRE
EXCISE
BUILDING
ALL LICENSES
Except Jitneys

Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

CENTRE MARKET
PUBLIC PARKS
SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Except Those Owned In
Name of Water Dept.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY
DEPT.

Department of Streets and Public Improvements

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

STREETS
WATER
SEWER
GARBAGE
LIGHTING
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
JITNEYS

Department of Revenue and Finance

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
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Newark, N. J.,
Feb. 1st, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in Commissioner Raymond's office on the above date at 3 p. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into contract with William H. Jamouneau Company for steel furniture to be installed in the Laboratory and Morgue buildings of the Newark City Hospital in amount of \$7,582, which contract is hereto annexed, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Newark, on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The question of storing ice was discussed at length, and it was decided to get permission from the

Essex County Park Commission to have an examination made of the ice on Weequahic Park Lake in order to ascertain the purity of the water. Mr. Sherrerd, in reply to a question, said he did not think the ice on Branch Brook Park lake would be fit for use.

Mr. Sherrerd said it would be an expensive proposition to have the ice shipped from Lake Hopatcong on account of the high cost of labor.

Mr. William J. Axt, of the Municipal Employment Bureau, assured the Board that they can get all the laborers they wanted to cut ice for 25c. or 30c. per hour.

Mr. Sherrerd was instructed to look into the matter more fully, have an examination made of the ice on Weequahic Park lake and report to the Board as soon as possible as to the feasibility of the city undertaking the ice proposition.

The Purchasing Agent question was discussed, and it was suggested that the salary be fixed at \$3,500 to \$5,000 and the amount of the bond at \$25,000.

Mr. Congleton was instructed to supply each Commissioner with a copy of the ordinance covering the Purchasing Department.

Mr. Congleton explained the benefits that would accrue to the City of Newark if Assembly Bill No. 54, introduced by Assemblyman Pierson, becomes a law. He stated that the bill provides for the appointment of a State Supervisor of Assessments and two deputies, who shall oversee

the assessment machinery of the State.

In view of the explanation, the Board instructed Mr. Congleton to notify Assemblyman Pierson that the bill meets with their approval.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,
Feb. 7, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, Newark, on the above date, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioner Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

At 11.15 a. m. Mayor Gillen stated that bids would be received as advertised for until 11.30.

At 11.30 a. m. the Mayor declared the receipt of bids closed.

The following bids were opened and read after having been approved by the City Attorney as to form:

REPAVING FERRY STREET,
LENTZ AVENUE TO BLANCHARD
STREET.

Newark Paving Company, napped re-clipped granite block pavement, old blocks, \$2.34 per square yard, \$24,663.00.

Ralph Sangiovanni, napped re-clipped granite block pavement, old blocks, \$2.50 per square yard, \$36,660.00.

M. Irving Demarest, napped re-clipped granite block pavement, old blocks, \$2.27 per square yard, \$26,077.00.

REPAVING HELLER PARKWAY,
MT. PROSPECT TO SUMMER AVENUES.

Standard Bitulithic Company, asphalt pavement, \$2.04 per square

yard, \$4,455.00. Bid accepted, subject to approval by the Law Department.

City Asphalt Plant, asphalt pavement, \$2.10 per square yard, \$4,475.00. Bid accepted, subject to approval by the Law Department.

Commissioner Raymond moved that these bids be referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for tabulation, and the two bids, which are slightly informal, referred to the Law Department for final opinion.

Mayor Gillen and Commissioner Raymond voted in the affirmative.

The Standard Bitulithic Company filed samples of oil, etc., as required under the specifications.

Due to the absence of Commissioners Archibald and Brennan, who were in Trenton on official business, Commissioner Raymond moved that we adjourn to meet Friday, February 8th, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mayor Gillen and Commissioner Raymond voted in the affirmative.

Newark, N. J.,
Feb. 8, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., reconvened on the above date at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of January 25th, 28th, 31st and February 1st, 1918, were read and approved.

Dr. W. G. Hanrahan appeared before the Board and protested against the Public Service Corporation request to make a service charge of 25c. per month to consumers of gas and to increase its electric power rates. He asked the Commission to request the Public Utilities Commission to give the citizens of Newark a hearing to be held in the evening, if possible.

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After a discussion among the Commissioners, Commissioner Raymond moved that a resolution be passed requesting the Public Utili-

ties Commission to give a hearing in the City of Newark to afford the citizens an opportunity to be heard.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$288,586.84) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

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| Sinking Fund and interest | \$288,425.50 |
| Revenue and Finance..... | 59.61 |
| City sundries | 101.73 |
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| | \$288,586.84 |

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$5,166.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

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|---|------------|
| Public Buildings, City Hall maintenance | \$978.61 |
| Centre Market | 626.25 |
| Weights and Measures..... | 80.10 |
| Almshouse repairs | 324.52 |
| Printing and stationery..... | 2,088.96 |
| Miscellaneous advertising.. | 936.53 |
| Street improvement advertising | 131.88 |
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| | \$5,166.85 |

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$14,385.98) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

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| Additional hospital accommodations | \$7,623.00 |
| Police Building construction | 5,232.40 |
| 13th Ward Engine House | 1,530.58 |
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| | \$14,385.98 |

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred and eleven dollars and three cents (\$711.03) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll for the Department of Parks and Public Property for the week ending February 2, 1918, as follows:

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| Shade Tree | \$711.03 |
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A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-four cents (\$541.74) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Shade Tree\$541.74

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-two cents (\$17,490.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Poor and Alms..... \$13,324.52
City Home 4,166.20

\$17,490.72

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-two thousand and eighteen dollars and eighty cents (\$22,018.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Department \$15,852.61
Fire Department 6,166.19

\$22,018.80

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$196.29) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Excise Department \$59.50
License Department 66.19
Construction and Altera-
tion of Buildings..... 70.60

\$196.29

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and seven cents (\$29,143.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls week end-
ing Feb. 2nd, 1918..... \$25,683.87
Public Lighting Service
Corporation 3,459.20

\$29,143.07

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the reso-

lution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, William A. Smith, apothecary in the Department of Public Health, has been absent from duty, through illness, and has received full pay for sometime past; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That said William A. Smith be placed on half pay from February 1, 1918, and until further action.

Charles P. Gillen.
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. H. Busch and Dr. W. H. Green be and they are hereby temporarily appointed, pending the receipt of an eligible list from the Civil Service Commission, as Clinic Physicians, in the Tuberculosis Division of the Department of Health, at a salary of \$400.00 each per year, said appointments to take effect February 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen.
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, held January 17, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

“RESOLVED, That Jane McNally be and she is hereby transferred to the Disinfecting Department, Board of Health, as Telephone Clerk at a salary of seven hundred and eighty (\$780) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly, same to take effect February 1, 1918.”

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William A. Coleman be and he is hereby appointed as Storekeeper, City Hospital, at a salary of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from February 15, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named persons employed in the Municipal Employment Bureau, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased as follows, same to take effect February 15th, 1918:

Patrick A. McManus, Investigator, \$1,000 to \$1,100.

James A. Caffrey, Investigator, \$1,000 to \$1,100.

William J. Axt, Investigator,
\$1,000 to \$1,100.

Charles L. Walsh, Investigator,
\$1,000 to \$1,100.

Georgeanna Mount, Clerk, \$720 to
\$840.

And the City Clerk be authorized
to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,

A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the reso-
lution was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of
the following named persons, em-
ployed in the Department of Health,
be and the same are hereby
increased as follows:

Thomas P. Walsh, Sanitary In-
spector, from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per
year.

Leo G. Duffy, Sanitary Inspector,
from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year.

John A. Donovan, Sanitary In-
spector, from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per
year.

Obadiah S. Cole, Sanitary Inspec-
tor, from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year.

Garrett E. St. John, Sanitary In-
spector, from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per
year.

John Levine, Sanitary Inspector,
from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year.

Adolph E. Hoernig, Sanitary In-
spector, from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per
year.

Dr. Hyman Shlappin, Clinic Phy-
sician, from \$400 to \$500 per year.

Dr. Charles M. Robbins, Clinic
Physician, from \$400 to \$500 per
year.

Dr. Abraham Rothseid, Clinic Phy-
sician, from \$400 to \$500 per year.

Anna E. Horn, Secretary Child Hy-
giene, from \$780 to \$900 per year.

Mary F. McGuinness, Secretary,
from \$780 to \$900 per year.

Cora B. Nathan, Clerk, from \$780
to \$900 per year.

Jennie McNally, telephone opera-
tor, from \$780 to \$900 per year.

Anna Fulton, Parochial School
Nurse, from \$720 to \$840 per year.

Mary E. Clinton, Parochial School
Nurse, from \$720 to \$840 per year.

Elizabeth Hughes, Parochial
School Nurse, \$720 to \$840 per year.

Suzanne A. Sadler, Parochial
School Nurse, from \$720 to \$840 per
year.

Florence Mawer, Parochial School
Nurse, from \$720 to \$840 per year.

Same to take effect February 1,
1918, and that the City Clerk be
authorized to change the payroll ac-
cordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,

William J. Brennan,

A. Archibald,

Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered
the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That John Linfanti
be and he hereby is appointed dep-
uty tax collector, said appointment
to take effect on February 15, 1918.
This appointment is made in con-
formity with the Civil Service Com-
mission laws, rules and regulations.

A. Archibald,

Thomas L. Raymond,

William J. Brennan,

Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered
the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That J. C. Hallock,
Deputy Chief Engineer of the De-
partment of Streets and Public Im-
provements, be and he hereby is
given a leave of absence with pay
from February 16 to March 15, 1918,
inclusive.

Thomas L. Raymond,

A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in view of the great advance in cost of both labor and material during the past three years, the following schedule of charges be and they are hereby adopted for repaving new street openings for sewer, water or gas connections, the charge being based on repaving an area of six square yards or less per cut:

Grouted granite pavement, with a six-inch concrete base, \$30.00.

Wood block pavement on a six-inch concrete base, \$30.00.

Asphalt block pavement on a six-inch concrete base, \$27.50.

Brick pavement on a six-inch concrete base, \$25.00.

Asphalt pavement on a six-inch concrete base, \$25.00.

Bitulithic pavement on a six-inch concrete base, \$25.00.

Trap rock pavement on a sand foundation, \$20.00.

Telford pavement. (10-inch), \$10.00.

Cobblestone pavement on a sand foundation, \$10.00.

Telford, with brick gutter paving, \$15.00.

For repaving long trenches for telephone conduits, gas mains or electric light conduits:

Grouted granite on new concrete, using new granite blocks, furnished by city, \$4.12 per square yard.

Grouted granite on new concrete, using the old blocks, \$2.00 per square yard.

Granite on sand, using the old blocks with new sand base, 60c. per square yard.

Repaving brick on concrete, using new brick cement grouted and new six-inch concrete base, \$3.00 per square yard.

Repaving brick on concrete, using the old bricks cement grouted

with new six-inch concrete base, \$2.00 per square yard.

Asphalt paving, with new concrete foundation, \$3.00 per square yard.

Asphalt resurfacing on the old concrete foundation, \$2.00 per square yard.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Joseph Henderson, Jr., plumber's helper in the Bureau of Water, be and he hereby is suspended for reasons of economy, said suspension to take effect as of January 12, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Engineer and Superintendent of the Bureau of Water be directed to file with the Comptroller list of charges for water service connections unpaid (lien No. 66).

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the Bureau of Water for use on the conduits between the watershed and the city one Lippard-Stewart truck chassis, one ton capacity, bevel gear

drive, bids to be received at such regular public meeting of this Board as the Chief Engineer shall designate, between the hours of 11.30 and 11.45 o'clock a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, After due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefitted by the paving of Abbottsford avenue, from Sandford avenue to the East Orange line, with bitulithic pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, No objections in writing to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements on January 31, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, After due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefitted by the paving of Salem street, from South Orange avenue to Rockland Terrace, with bitulithic pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, No objections in writing to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements on January 31st, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, After due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefitted by the repaving of North Munn ave-

nue, from South Orange avenue to the East Orange line, with bitulithic pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, No objections in writing to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements on January 31st, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the vacation of Benedict street from Hamburg place to a property line about 1,290 feet southerly; also the vacation of Marcus street from Delancey street northerly to the easterly right of way line of the Newark and Elizabethport branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and from a line 40 feet south of the

southerly line of Delancey street to a property line about 450 feet southerly, it being understood that no portion of Delancey street, or of a strip 40 feet in width south of the southerly line of Delancey street, shall be vacated. Both Marcus street and Benedict street are shown on a map known as "The Benedict, Marcus & Ball Map," on page 125, Book of Private Maps on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; the streets are also shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1177-V.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald, offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the lease between the City of Newark and Emanuel W. Kaiser and Esther Kaiser, his wife, dated December 6th, 1917, for premises No. 259 Washington avenue, for the term of September 16th, 1917, to October 1st, 1918, which lease is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and

the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said lease on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to award the contract for the alternate specified in the proposal for the electrical work in the City Hospital alterations for the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425.00) to George W. Williams.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of all labor and material for the installation of a hot water heating system in the engine room of the City Hall, bids to be received by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on Thursday, February 28th, from 11 to 11.15 a. m. and to be opened promptly at 11.15 a. m.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the lease between the City of Newark and Emanuel W. Kaiser and Esther Kaiser, his wife, dated December 6th, 1917, for premises No. 998 and 998½ South Orange avenue, for the term of one year, which lease is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the lease between Mary M. Kaiser and Frank Kaiser and the City of Newark, dated January 31st, 1918, for premises 237 Washington avenue, for the term commencing January 1, 1918, and ending October 1, 1918, which said lease is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered

the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF OLD BERGEN STREET, LOCATED ABOUT 175 FEET NORTH OF FOURTEENTH AVENUE AND ABOUT 301.30 FEET SOUTH OF SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from yesterday, February 28th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to Regulate the Headway of Street Cars in the City of Newark" be laid over for one week from yesterday for final action.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From Joseph Crawford, Traffic Supervisor, reporting that he will arrange to have South street repaired by the Public Service Railway as soon as the weather permits, and suggesting that the police stationed at Port Newark Terminal divert the westbound truck traffic from Bay avenue at Wheeler Point road to the north. Ordered filed and a copy sent to the Director of Public Safety.

Telegram from Frank A. Higgins, Secretary to the Mayor and City Clerk Egan reporting that they had seen representatives in Washington regarding housing facilities for Newark. Ordered filed.

From Richard C. Jenkinson, U. S. Fuel Administrator for New Jersey, requesting economy in the use of fuel. Ordered filed.

From F. O. Lindsley, Chairman Sanitary Committee City Council, East Orange, N. J., extending invitation to have a representative of the City of Newark attend a hearing to be held in East Orange on Tuesday, February 5th, on the disposal of garbage. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Public Service Gas Company has petitioned the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for permission to make a service charge of twenty-five cents (25c.) per customer; and

WHEREAS, The Public Service Electric Company has also petitioned said Board for permission to increase its power rates, according to a schedule annexed to said petition; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark have received many complaints against the said increased rates, and has been requested to urge upon the Board of Public Utility Commissioners that they give the citizens of the City of Newark a public hear-

ing upon said applications, in the City of Newark, and if possible to have said hearing held in the evening; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners be and they hereby are requested to hold a public hearing in the City of Newark, upon the applications of the Public Service Gas Company and the Public Service Electric Company, in order that the citizens may be heard thereon, and that, if possible, they arrange to hold the said hearing in the evening.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The following annual reports were received and ordered filed:
Clerk of Almshouse.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following monthly reports were received and ordered filed:

License Inspector for November, 1917.

Comptroller for November, 1917.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for November, 1917.

Clerk of Centre Market for November, 1917.

City Treasurer for November, 1917.

Clerk of First District Court for November, 1917.

Clerk of Second District Court for November, 1917.

City Clerk Archibald (2), from November 1 to 20, 1917.

City Clerk Egan (2), from November 21 to November 30, 1917.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk Third Criminal Court, part 1, for November, 1917.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk

Second Criminal Court, part 1, for November, 1917.

David C. Fitterer, Deputy Clerk Third Criminal Court, part 2, for November, 1917.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk Second Criminal Court, part 3, for November, 1917.

William Yuill, Clerk Second Criminal Court, part 2, for November, 1917.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk First Criminal Court, part 1, for November, 1917.

Department of Buildings for November, 1917.

Overseer of the Poor for November, 1917.

Department of Buildings for December, 1917.

City Clerk (3) for December, 1917.

License Inspector for December, 1917.

David C. Fitterer, Deputy Clerk, Third Criminal Court, part 2, for December, 1917.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk Third Criminal Court, part 1, for December, 1917.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk Second Criminal Court, part 1, for December, 1917.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk First Criminal Court, part 1, for December, 1917.

William Yuill, Clerk Second Criminal Court, part 2, for December, 1917.

Clerk of Centre Market for December, 1917.

Clerk of Second District Court for December, 1917.

Clerk of First District Court for December, 1917.

Comptroller for December, 1917.

Clerk of First District Court for January, 1918.

Department of Buildings for January, 1918.

License Inspector for January, 1918.

Clerk of Centre Market for January, 1918.

Comptroller for January, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk
Second Criminal Court, part 1, for
January, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk
Second Criminal Court, part 3, for
January, 1918.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk
Third Criminal Court, part 1, for
January, 1918.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk First
Criminal Court, for January, 1918.

David C. Fitterer, Deputy Clerk
Third Criminal Court, part 2, for
January, 1918.

William Yuill, Clerk Second Crim-
inal Court, part 2, for January,
1918.

Clerk of Almshouse for January,
1918.

City Treasurer for December,
1917, and January, 1918.

City Clerk (2) for January, 1918.

Director of Public Safety (Police
Department) from November 20 to
November 30, 1917.

Director of Public Safety (Police
Department) for December, 1917.

Commissioner Archibald: There
are outstanding temporary loan
bonds for street openings amount-
ing to \$830,537.45. Under Chapter
8 of the Laws of 1909 temporary
loan bonds cannot be carried for
more than six years, and some of
the outstanding bonds have been
carried since 1909. I think it would
be advisable to make an effort to
convert these bonds into permanent
bonds, thereby saving interest and
creating a sinking fund. I thought
it best to bring the matter up be-
fore the entire Commission.

After a discussion among the
Commissioners as to the advisabil-
ity of converting the temporary loan
bonds into permanent bonds, Com-
missioner Raymond moved that the
Director of Revenue and Finance be
requested to see whether he can
place the bonds as permanent bonds
advantageously and report accord-
ingly to us.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Commissioners discussed in-
formally the matter of paying the
judge and clerks of the Third Crim-
inal Court for services performed
and for which they received no com-
pensation. Commissioner Brennan
said he would bring the matter up
before the Commission next week.

Commissioner Archibald offered
the following resolution:

The Matter of the Summary In-
vestigation into the Expenditures of
the Mayor and Aldermen of the City
of Newark:

The summary investigation of the
alleged unlawful and corrupt expen-
ditures by the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Newark having been
ordered by me pursuant to the Act
of February 6, 1907, entitled "An
Act to provide for the summary in-
vestigation of county and municipal
expenditures," and of supplements
thereto, and Frank M. Taylor, of
Hackensack, and Nelson B. Gaskill,
of Trenton, having been appointed by
me as experts to prosecute such in-
vestigation, and the results of such
investigation having now been re-
ported to me by said experts and
having been published in the man-
ner required by law, and I being
required by the act aforesaid and
its supplements to tax the costs in-
curred in the making of such in-
vestigation:

Now, therefore, I, William S.
Gummere, Chief Justice of the Su-
preme Court of the State of New
Jersey, do hereby tax the costs in-
curred in said investigation as fol-
lows:

Compensation to Frank M.

Taylor for services ren-
dered as expert\$1,500.00

Compensation to Nelson B.

Gaskill for services ren-
dered as expert..... 1,500.00

To Miller, Franklin, Basset
& Company, services ren-

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| dered as certified accountants in making a detailed examination of the books and vouchers of the City of Newark bearing upon the matters which were made the subject of the said investigation and a detailed report of the results of such examination..... | 4,322.47 |
| To Ferd S. Adams, for services in taking down stenographically and transcribing the testimony of the witnesses examined before said experts..... | 307.55 |
| To John T. Reeve, as compensation for serving subpoenas upon witnesses examined before said experts and for fees paid by him to such witnesses..... | 66.50 |
| To John T. Reeve for services rendered as sergeant-at-arms to said experts at the several sessions held by them for the purpose of examining witnesses | 21.00 |
| To the Newark Evening News for publishing the report of the said experts as directed by an order heretofore made by me in the matter..... | 113.40 |
| To the Newark Star-Eagle for publishing the report of the said experts as directed by an order heretofore made by me in the matter | 113.04 |
| Total | \$8,942.96 |

And I do order and direct that the total amount of the costs taxed as aforesaid, to wit, the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-six cents be paid to the several persons above named, and in the amounts specified by "The

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Newark."

WM. S. GUMMERE, C. J.

Dated, January 26th, 1918.

Filed February 4, 1918.

John H. Scott, Clerk.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the bill be referred to the Law Department to make proper application to have the order changed as to the amount of the bill and the designation of the city.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,

February 13, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in the Council Chamber, Newark, on the above date at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Monahan.

Mayor Gillen stated that he favored engaging engineers at once to study the Wanaque development water plan. The Commissioners discussed the matter informally and agreed to take it up again at tomorrow's meeting.

The following communication was received and read:

From Federal Reserve Board, Washington, advising that it is only by rigid economy in matters of public and private enterprise that the United States can hope to successfully handle the financial burden entailed by the war, and requesting that labor, materials and transportation facilities be released for war

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| dered as certified accountants in making a detailed examination of the books and vouchers of the City of Newark bearing upon the matters which were made the subject of the said investigation and a detailed report of the results of such examination..... | 4,322.47 |
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John H. Scott, Clerk.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the bill be referred to the Law Department to make proper application to have the order changed as to the amount of the bill and the designation of the city.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,

February 13, 1918.

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Absent—Commissioner Monahan.

Mayor Gillen stated that he favored engaging engineers at once to study the Wanaque development water plan. The Commissioners discussed the matter informally and agreed to take it up again at tomorrow's meeting.

The following communication was received and read:

From Federal Reserve Board, Washington, advising that it is only by rigid economy in matters of public and private enterprise that the United States can hope to successfully handle the financial burden entailed by the war, and requesting that labor, materials and transportation facilities be released for war

purposes wherever it is possible Ordered referred to the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The matter of creating a Purchasing Department was discussed at length, and it was suggested that the Commissioners visit Philadelphia, New York and Jersey City for the purpose of collecting data.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Board hold a conference on the creation of a Purchasing Department next Wednesday, February 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald requested permission to engage Price, Waterhouse & Company for the purpose of making an audit of the city's accounts. He stated that a survey should be entirely separate from an audit, and that he was particularly interested in a clean balance sheet.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Director of Revenue and Finance be instructed to engage the services of Price, Waterhouse & Company for the purpose of making an audit of his department and report the approximate cost of same at tomorrow's meeting.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the different research bureaus for the purpose of ascertaining the approximate cost of a survey of all the city departments.

After a discussion among the Commissioners concerning the shut-down of the manufacturing plants of the city as a result of the coal shortage, Commissioner Archibald moved that the National Fuel Administrator be immediately notified that most of the manufacturing industries in New Jersey north of Trenton are shut down

because the Public Service Electric Company, which supplies power to these plants, has no fuel, and no certainty of when it will get fuel; that Newark is industrially paralyzed and 50,000 hands are thrown out of work; that most of the shut-down plants are doing government work; that this is the most serious situation that has ever confronted Newark industrially; that the National Fuel Administrator and Congressmen and Senator representing New Jersey are hereby urged to do everything in their power to send coal immediately to the Newark power plant of the Public Service Electric Company.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,
February 14, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, on the above date at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Monahan.

The minutes of the meetings of February 1st, 7th, 8th and 13th, 1918, were read and approved.

At 11.15 a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that bids would be received as advertised for until 11.30.

At 11.30 a. m. the Mayor declared the receipt of bids closed.

The following bids were opened and read after having been approved by the City Attorney as to form:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

purposes wherever it is possible Ordered referred to the Department of Revenue and Finance.

The matter of creating a Purchasing Department was discussed at length, and it was suggested that the Commissioners visit Philadelphia, New York and Jersey City for the purpose of collecting data.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Board hold a conference on the creation of a Purchasing Department next Wednesday, February 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Commissioner Brennan moved that the Director of Revenue and Finance be instructed to engage the services of Price, Waterhouse & Company for the purpose of making an audit of his department and report the approximate cost of same at tomorrow's meeting.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the different research bureaus for the purpose of ascertaining the approximate cost of a survey of all the city departments.

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because the Public Service Electric Company, which supplies power to these plants, has no fuel, and no certainty of when it will get fuel; that Newark is industrially paralyzed and 50,000 hands are thrown out of work; that most of the shut-down plants are doing government work; that this is the most serious situation that has ever confronted Newark industrially; that the National Fuel Administrator and Congressmen and Senator representing New Jersey are hereby urged to do everything in their power to send coal immediately to the Newark power plant of the Public Service Electric Company.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

One model 35-B Chalmers 6-cylinder, seven-passenger touring car, Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company, \$1,465.00.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the bid of Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company for one model 35-B Chalmers six-cylinder, seven-passenger touring car, in net amount, \$1,465.00, be accepted, and the proper officers of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company for said automobile, said contract to be executed on behalf of the City of Newark by the Director of Public Affairs and City Clerk.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Dr. William Buermann, representing the Clinton Hill Improvement Association, appeared before the Board and urged the completion of a highway from the Pennsylvania Railroad at Peddie street to the new development at Port Newark. He stated that a large amount of vacant land for residential purposes is located in the south end of the city, and if this highway is completed east of the Pennsylvania Railroad and a trolley system provided to connect with the Hawthorne avenue line, it will help materially to solve the housing problem. He said the Pennsylvania Railroad had agreed to erect a bridge over the tracks at Peddie street by 1920. He suggested that the Pennsylvania Railroad be requested to erect the bridge before that time.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to take up with the

Pennsylvania Railroad and report back to this Board.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

From the Newark Street Cleaners' Commission requesting increase in wages for street cleaners. Ordered referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mr. John B. Brasser, president of the Federation of Improvement Associations, appeared before the Board and urged a clean-up week in the City of Newark for the removal of garbage. He stated that the work could be done advantageously about the middle of March.

Commissioner Raymond assured Mr. Brasser that he would look into the matter and arrange to have the work done in the near future.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$185.56) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Public Band Concerts..... | \$ 162.00 |
| City Sundries | 23.56 |

\$ 185.56

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty cents (\$598.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list,

being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:
License Department.....\$598.40

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-six cents (\$7,943.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Contingent\$7,943.96

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred seven dollars and seven cents (\$607.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending February 9, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree.....\$607.07

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$712.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated

to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Printing and Stationery.....\$ 6.00
Street Improvement Charges 57.50
City Sundries..... 648.87

\$ 712.37

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$61,962.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Weekly payroll ending
February 9, 1918.....\$24,465.98

Divers monthly bills of the

Bureaus:

Contract Reserves and Estimate 4,895.82
Street Improvement Advertising 187.90
Director's Office..... 141.21
Bureau of General Service 4,654.48
Bureau of Streets..... 2,072.53
Bureau of Sewers..... 2,087.52
House Sewer Connections.. 167.93
Bureau of Docks..... 2,153.27
Bureau of Water..... 21,136.26

\$61,962.90

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$16,617.62) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer semi-monthly payrolls February 1st to February 15th, 1918.....\$16,617.62
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$20,333.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified lists, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Playgrounds | \$ 578.48 |
| Public Baths..... | 361.48 |
| Public Health | 2,521.63 |
| City Hospital..... | 16,872.21 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20,333.80 |

A. Archibald,
 William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to execute the attached contract dated the eighth day of February, 1918, between the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company and the City

of Newark providing for the purchase of a tract of land lying east of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery between the Newark and Paterson branch of the Erie Railroad and the Passaic River and also for the opening of a street forty feet in width across lands of the cemetery just westerly of said railroad and parallel thereto.

Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That R. William Lagay, a clerk in the City Hospital of the City of Newark, N. J., be and he is hereby granted leave of absence from and including February 15th, 1918, and until the termination of the war, as he is serving in the United States Army.

Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Marcella DeLacey be and she is hereby transferred from the position of telephone operator in the City Hospital to the position of telephone operator in the Department of Health at a salary of sixty-five dollars (\$65) per month, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

This appointment to take effect February 11th, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Edgar A. Bross be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as a stenographer in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a compensation of \$1,500 per year, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said temporary appointment to take effect February 14, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the Firemen of the Uniformed Department, first grade, be and the same are hereby increased from thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) to fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, to take effect February 15, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll accordingly.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the Firemen of the Uniformed Department, fourth grade, be and the same are hereby increased from eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to

nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, to take effect February 15, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll accordingly.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the repaving of Ferry street from Lentz avenue to the easterly side of Blanchard street with napped re-clipped granite block pavement on the old concrete foundation on both sides of the street railway tracks with the exception of one (1) foot on each side of said tracks, the old blocks in the present pavement to be used for napping and the present concrete foundation to be built up to have an average thickness of eight inches, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Newark Paving Company, a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$24,663.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$8,287.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills

and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Contingent\$8,287.50

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The City Clerk read a communication from the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission in which they called attention to the fact that they are unable to complete the construction of the Passaic avenue sewer owing to the fact that the city had not executed the supplemental contract which had been submitted to it.

Commissioner Raymond: I asked the clerk to read it in order that the Commission might be apprised of the situation; whether we should take up in conference the question of giving our consent, and also whether we should approve of paving Passaic avenue at this time with any permanent form of pavement.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for a report to be submitted at the next meeting.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that an ordinance be prepared by the City Counsel granting temporary permission to the Bay Shore Railroad and Newark Bay Smelting & Refining Company to cross Avenue R with one siding at grade, the applicant to pay the cost of advertising the ordinance. The ordinance to contain a provision that the tracks will be removed upon ninety days' notice from the city, and in the event of failure of the applicant to remove said tracks at the expiration of ninety

days the city may do it at the expense of the applicant.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to regulate the headway of street cars in the City of Newark" be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Telegram from Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen reporting that he will take up at once with Fuel Administration the matter of supplying coal to the City of Newark. Ordered filed.

Telegram from Congressman E. C. Hutchinson reporting that he will see Mr. Throop, Chief Division of Distribution for New Jersey, urging that coal be diverted to Public Service Corporation at once. Ordered filed.

Department of Public Safety.

Newark, N. J., February 13, 1918.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully directed to the fact that when the two-platoon system was installed in the Newark Fire Department it was predicated upon the appointment of a stipulated number of men, included in which were the necessary members for three-squad companies. The squad company phase of the two-platoon system is an integral part thereof and is in accordance with the ideas of the Chief Engineer relating to the operation of the Fire Department on a two-platoon basis. These squad companies require eight men to a platoon in contrast to the number in a platoon in other companies, which is seven.

One of the squad companies was placed in service at the time the two-platoon system was adopted and the

motor apparatus formerly in quarters at Engine Company No. 3 was appropriated to the use of the Squad Company in the quarters of Engine Company No. 24.

The organization of the other two squad companies was held in abeyance pending the arrival of three motor-driven squad cars intended for the use of the squad companies. These cars have now arrived and it is incumbent upon me, as Director of Public Safety, to place them in service.

In order that I may carry out the ideas as originally promulgated and support the Chief Engineer in his conduct of the department, it is necessary that an appropriation be made sufficient to meet the expense of organizing the two squad companies, which will involve the appointment of thirty-two men at \$900.00 per year each, and the necessary equipment for their accommodation.

It is estimated that the cost of this for this year will be \$30,000.00, and I respectfully urge your Honorable Board to devise the means of obtaining the funds required to meet the proposed expenditure.

Very truly yours,

William J. Brennan,
Director of Public Safety.

The recommendation was concurred in and the communication ordered filed.

From Essex Trades Council extending invitation to attend a convention (Labor Loyalty Week) to be held at 66 South Orange avenue on Friday, February 15, 1918. The invitation was accepted and the communication ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered a resolution engaging Irving Righter as consulting engineer at a compensation of \$500 for the purpose of making a survey of the Wanaque water development, but was given permission to withdraw the same.

Commissioner Archibald suggested engaging John R. Freeman, of Providence, R. I., as consulting engineer for the Wanaque development.

After an informal discussion among the Commissioners, Commissioner Archibald moved that the City Clerk be instructed to telegraph John R. Freeman extending an invitation to appear before the Board on Saturday, February 16th, at 10 a. m., to find out if he will accept the appointment and what he will charge for his services.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Nays—Commissioner Raymond.

Mayor Gillen read a number of communications he had received from New York, Elizabeth, Paterson and Trenton regarding the rate of interest they are paying on permanent and temporary bond issues. He stated that the City of Newark is paying a higher rate of interest on its bond issues than the other cities.

Commissioner Archibald stated that in all likelihood the cities able to get a better rate of interest than Newark are carrying large bank balances. He assured the Commissioners that he will communicate with a number of cities and endeavor to ascertain the reason why they are getting a better rate of interest than Newark.

The following communication was received and read:

Telegram from Claude H. Anderson, secretary State Council of National Defense, requesting that the city make proper arrangements for handling a train of sixty motor trucks, three light cars, one hundred sixty-four men and six officers en route to Washington, which will arrive in Newark on the night of February 20th and will require supper, lodging, lunches and gasoline.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the City Clerk be authorized to send a telegram to Claude H. Anderson, secretary State Council of National Defense, assuring him that we will extend a cordial welcome to the troops when they come to Newark

and provide for them as requested, and that the Mayor's Committee on Defense will take care of the arrangements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen stated that the Board had tentatively agreed to have a survey made of the City Hospital, Alms House, Streets and Sewers Department, Centre Market and Weights and Measures Department.

Shelby M. Harrison, representing the Russell Sage Foundation; Herbert R. Sands and Clement J. Driscoll, representing the Municipal Bureau of Research, appeared before the Board in response to invitations sent to them.

Mr. Harrison stated that he was not at all familiar with the scope of the work the Board wanted done, and requested an extension of one week's time to enable him to submit an estimate of the approximate cost of surveying the City Hospital and the Alms House.

Mr. Sands stated that the Municipal Bureau of Research is prepared to undertake the survey either in whole or in part; that they have a permanent staff in all departments of municipal research work, and could, if the Commission desired, begin the survey tomorrow.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Russell Sage Foundation and the Municipal Bureau of Research be invited to furnish us with estimates as to what they can do this work for, and a statement of what they will do and whether they can do it.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Two communications from W. F. Weiss & Company, certified public

accountants, stating that they are prepared to make a survey for the City of Newark and asking permission to submit estimates. Ordered referred to Director of Revenue and Finance.

Commissioner Brennan moved that a recess be taken until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, February 16th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,

February 16, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners reconvened on the above date at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Monahan.

The following communication was received and read:

Telegram from John R. Freeman, Providence, R. I., notifying the Board that he will be unable to attend conference today in connection with the water supply for Newark on account of being in St. Louis, but that he will meet the Board the middle or latter part of next week. Ordered filed.

After a discussion among the Commissioners as to the employment of hydraulic engineers of national reputation, Commissioner Archibald moved that John R. Freeman be invited to attend the meeting of this Commission on Thursday, February 21st, 1918, at 11 a. m., in connection with additional water supply for Newark, including the Pequannock water shed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: Mr. Congleton, can you give us any information on how legislation is progressing? I am particularly interested in the bus bill.

Mr. Congleton informed the Board

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that the bus bill is still in committee, but that he thought it would come out on Monday. The bill for the Assessment Commission making it possible to assess for storm water drainage system, assessments for which would be collectable immediately, has passed the House. The bill which I prepared at the direction of the Commission with respect to civil service and increase in salaries is still in committee, of which Senator Pilgrim is chairman. I think that will be reported out on Monday in its changed form. The bill providing for semi-annual tax payments has passed the House. It provides for semi-annual payments; the first payment is due June 1st or July 1st, but taxes can be paid any time after March 1st with such discount as the Commission might fix.

Mayor Gillen read a telegram from Senator Frelinghuysen notifying him that coal had been diverted to the Marion and Essex plants of the Public Service Corporation. Ordered filed.

Mr. Eugene Dotto, an attorney-at-law, appeared before the Board and asked if the city is doing anything to facilitate the collecting of garbage. He stated that he appeared in behalf of his family, who owned three or four tenement houses on Comes street; that these tenement houses are filled with children who use Comes street as a playground. He also stated that he lived on Thirteenth avenue, and that this street had not been cleaned since the early part of December.

Mayor Gillen: I think this should be referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, particularly the specific case of Comes street. These conditions have been bad since the Engineering Department took control of the garbage collections. Previous to that they were very good; when Mr. Shipman had charge they were very good. One of our newspapers that wants to run the City of Newark insisted that the Engineering Department be

placed in charge, and in deference to the wishes of this newspaper an engineer has been placed in charge and ever since the conditions have been rotten. The Department, however, is working on specifications for bids, and Commissioner Raymond has informed me that the management of the garbage collections is going to be put back in the hands of Mr. Shipman, pending the letting of the contract to some outside contractor, and I am in hopes that the change will work wonders, probably accomplish the results that we should have accomplished. The Department is alive to the situation and will do everything it possibly can to meet the conditions.

Commissioner Raymond stated that the garbage condition in the City of Newark was unavoidable in view of the recent freeze-up and labor conditions.

City Clerk Egan offered a resolution appointing Abraham Cohen as clerk and interpreter in the Marriage License Bureau.

The resolution was laid over for one week at the request of Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,
February 20, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in the Council Chamber, Newark, on the above date at 2 p. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-one cents (\$18,672.71) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City

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Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Present—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-one cents (\$18,672 71) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City

Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs, From February 1st, 1918, to February 14th, 1918.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mayor's Office | \$ 547.48 |
| Employment Department.. | 397.47 |
| Poor and Alms Dept..... | 1,608.99 |
| Recreation Dep't (Play-grounds) | 1,656.36 |
| Recreation Dep't (Public Baths) | 1,270.05 |
| Newark City Home..... | 1,131.84 |
| Health Department | 6,522.34 |
| Newark City Hospital..... | 5,538.18 |

\$18,672.71

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and eleven cents (\$10,963.11) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from February 1st to February 15th, 1918, as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Director | \$ 491.65 |
| Comptroller | 1,283.30 |
| Auditor of Accounts..... | 719.62 |
| Treasurer | 691.66 |
| Tax Receiver..... | 749.99 |
| Commissioner of Assessments for Local Improvements | 516.64 |
| Law | 1,113.31 |
| City Clerk..... | 1,802.43 |
| First District Court..... | 408.99 |
| Second District Court..... | 388.49 |
| Tax Commissioners | 2,797.03 |

\$10,963.11

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighty-four thousand, four hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$84,430.27) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from February 1 to February 16, 1918, as follows:

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|---|-----------|
| Director's | \$ 491.65 |
| First Criminal Court..... | 420.82 |
| Second Criminal Court..... | 420.82 |
| Third Criminal Court..... | 370.82 |
| Construction and Alteration of Buildings..... | 1,527.93 |
| License | 300.00 |
| Excise | 87.50 |
| Police | 49,960.21 |
| Fire | 30,850.51 |

\$84,430.26

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred eighty-one dollars and seven cents (\$681.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for the week ending

February 16, 1918, as follows

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|---------------------|----------|
| Shade Tree..... | \$681.07 |
| A. Archibald, | |
| William J. Brennan, | |
| Charles P. Gillen, | |
| Thomas L. Raymond, | |
| John F. Monahan. | |

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents (\$4,458.31) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property from February 1 to February 15th, 1918, as follows:

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Director's Office..... | \$ 820.80 |
| Weights and Measures..... | 497.48 |
| Smoke Abatement..... | 129.16 |
| Centre Market..... | 723.16 |
| Public Buildings—City Hall | |
| Maintenance | 1,891.06 |
| Shade Tree | 396.65 |
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| | \$4,458.31 |

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six thousand, two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$26,219.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer — weekly

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| payroll ending February 16th, 1918 | \$ 26,219.97 |
| A. Archibald, | |
| William J. Brennan, | |
| Thomas L. Raymond, | |
| Charles P. Gillen, | |
| John F. Monahan. | |

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Telegram from John R. Freeman stating that he plans to meet the Commission at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, February 21st, in connection with the Wanaque water development. Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen stated that he had visited Jersey City and New York in connection with the establishment of a Purchasing Department for the City of Newark, and learned that the Jersey City Purchasing Agent had been appointed outside of civil service. He stated that Jersey City had saved large sums of money since the establishment of a Purchasing Bureau. He suggested establishing a testing bureau within the purchasing bureau so that all goods to be purchased by the city could be standardized and tested. He outlined the Jersey City method of advertising for bids and awarding contracts, and suggested that the City of Newark adopt the same procedure if practicable.

Commissioner Raymond stated that the man to be selected as Purchasing Agent for the City of Newark should be one who has made a life-long study of purchasing bureaus. He suggested that the salary of the Purchasing Agent be fixed at not less than \$3,500, and not more than \$5,000. Commissioner Raymond was of the opinion that the bureau should be established in one department at the outset, then gradually enlarged to include all departments and to

meet the growing needs of the city

Commissioner Brennan: On the passage of an ordinance creating a Purchasing Department, will we not be within our rights to employ somebody in an advisory capacity without recourse to civil service?

Commissioner Raymond stated that he did not think the Civil Service Commission would object to the employment of any person in an advisory capacity.

Mayor Gillen stated that the Jersey City Purchasing Agent usually asks for bids for one, three and six months' supplies, but in these times this system of asking for bids is upset and they are very often compelled to go in the open market and do the best they can.

Commissioner Archibald stated that the Jersey City Purchasing Agent was under the direct supervision of the Director of Revenue and Finance. He suggested that in the event the bureau is established in this city that the Purchasing Agent be placed under the jurisdiction of the entire commission.

The Commission discussed the advisability of using storehouses for the city's needs. Mr. Andrew K. Brady informed the Commission that under the present system it would not be advisable to use storehouses.

Mr. Brady stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad standardized most of the articles used by them, and that all articles are tested in Altoona, Pa., before being used.

Commissioner Raymond moved that we take up the matter of establishing a Purchasing Bureau tomorrow, Thursday, February 21st.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,
Feb. 21, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent: Commissioner Monahan.

The minutes of the meetings of February 13th, 14th, and 16th, 1918, were read and approved.

Rev. E. F. Eggerson, representing the 13th Avenue Presbyterian Church, appeared before the Board and protested against an interest charge of \$8.15 for an assessment levied on property in connection with the Branford Place opening. He stated that he did not object to the assessment.

Commissioner Archibald: We have no authority to remit this interest. The law says that the interest must be paid and we must levy it against you after confirmation. We are not compelled to send you a notice of any kind as matters of this kind are given widespread publicity in the newspapers. However, I will take it up with the Law Department and see what I can do for you.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse Assembly Bill No. 410 as amended, creating a Small Claims Court, as it meets a real social need in Newark and we recommend its passage by the Legislature and its approval by the Governor.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

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William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen. Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a Maxwell Roadster, 1918 model, for the Shade Tree Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property, bids to be received by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., at a meeting to be held on Thursday, March 7th, 1918, between 11:00 o'clock and 11:15 o'clock a. m. and to be opened promptly at 11:15 a. m.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to have furnished, delivered and installed, complete ready for use in accordance with the regulations of the Newark Bureau of Combustibles, a "Reliance" 165 gallon tank with long distance pump underground gasoline storage equipment at new fire house which is being erected at Sandford avenue and Palm street, Newark, N. J., for the sum of eighty-eight dollars (\$88.00).

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve thousand and five dollars and

eighty-seven cents (\$12,005.87) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers bills, Bureau of
Water\$11,505.87
Bureau of Sewers..... 500.00

Total\$12,005.87

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the thirty-eight captains of the Uniformed Fire Department be and the same are hereby increased from sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, to take effect February 15th, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll accordingly.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the three linemen of the first grade of the Uniformed Fire Department be and the same are hereby increased from thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) to fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, to take effect February 15th,

1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll accordingly.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of one fourth grade lineman of the Uniformed Fire Department be and the same is hereby increased from eight hundred dollars (\$800) to eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, to take effect February 15, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll accordingly.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the forty-one lieutenants of the Uniformed Fire Department be and the same are hereby increased from fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, to take effect February 15th, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll accordingly.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and American La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., a corporation, dated December 31st, 1917, for two combination chemical and hose automobiles, for the use of the Newark Fire Department, in the amount of five thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$5,820) each, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the said city on adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the local newspapers, in accordance with the law, for sealed proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with four or more automobile patrol wagons, and the Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare specifications for such automobile patrol wagons and to receive and open proposals for same and to recommend to this Board the proposal of the person or persons who will, in his opinion, best serve the interests of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Miss Mary Mc-

Auliffe be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as first grade bookkeeper in the City Hospital at a compensation of \$900 per year, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said temporary appointment to take effect March 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of John P. Rogers and Henry A. Habig, stenographers in the Health Department, be and the same are hereby increased from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, to take effect March 1st, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Joseph E. Connolly be appointed as a Food and Drug Inspector in the Department of Health at a salary of \$1,524 per annum, dating from February 15th, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

RESOLVED, That Grace E. McNally be appointed to the position of stenographer in the Department of Health at a salary of \$60.00 per month dating from February 15th, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

RESOLVED, That Frances B. Knox be appointed as nurse to the Department of Health at a salary of \$840 per year, to date from February 15, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

RESOLVED, That Mary Furey be appointed as portress in the Department of Health Laboratory at a salary of \$480 per annum, dating from February 15, 1918, vice Frank Divine, resigned, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Henry Oltman, Assistant Apothecary at the City Dispensary, be increased from \$1,900 to \$2,000 per annum, dating from February 15, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

All the above appointments and changes in salary are made in conformity with the civil service law and regulations.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the local newspapers, in accordance with the law, for sealed proposals for furnishing the City of Newark with civilian police uniforms, and the Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and open such proposals and recommend to this Board the proposal of the person or persons who will, in his opinion, best serve the interests of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the local newspapers, in accordance with the law, for sealed proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with two touring cars, and the Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare specifications for such touring cars and to receive and open proposals for same and to recommend to this Board the proposal of the person or persons who will, in his opinion, best serve the interests of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Arthur J. Simpson, Principal Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Docks, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased to \$2,750.00 per annum, effective March 1st, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Ellsworth Francisco, Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters, be paid the sum of \$800.00 per year additional to the amount now allowed by law, viz.: \$1,500 per year, by reason of additional labors

imposed upon him in enforcing the provisions of the gas tubing ordinance, testing of gas qualities, etc., this increase to become effective March 1st, 1918, and to be charged against Bureau of General Service Account, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of the following sewers:

Oraton street sewer and branches: Dayton street sewer from Foster street to Sedgewick street; bids to be received between the hours of 11.30 and 11.45 a. m. on such regular meeting day of the Board as the Chief Engineer shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John Canning, kettlemaster in the Asphalt Repairs Division of the Bureau of General Service, be and he is hereby suspended for reasons of economy, said suspension to date from close of business February 19, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frank Labowitch be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as Clerk and Gas Meter Inspector in the Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,200.00 per year, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, and effective February 25th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Henry C. Pfeiffer be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as a Meter Repair Man in the Bureau of Water at a compensation of \$1,008 per annum, effective February 23d, 1918, his name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Russel B. Rankin, Draughtsman, Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased to \$1,308.00 per annum, effective March 1st, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of regular street sweepers employed in the Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased from \$12.00 to \$13.00 per week, effective February 18th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Under agreement between the City of Newark and the East Orange and Ampere Land Company, dated October 23d, 1912, the Bureau of Water constructed a water main in North Tenth street from Bloomfield avenue southwardly a distance of 1,100 feet;

AND WHEREAS, Under said agreement the said the East Orange and Ampere Land Company filed a bond of the American Surety Company guaranteeing the payment to the city of the sum of \$110.00 per year and each year from and after the construction and completion of the said water main until such time as the City of Newark shall receive water rents supplied through said main;

AND WHEREAS, The water revenues received by the Bureau of Water on the said water main is now more than sufficient to cover the guarantee of the said \$110.00 per year;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That all liability under the bond of the said the American Surety Company with respect to the aforesaid water main in North Tenth street cease as of February 21st, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the construction of a ten (10) inch pipe sewer in Avenue C between Miller street and Vanderpool street and in Vanderpool street between Avenue C and Avenue B. This sewer to be used for house sewage only and to be constructed with house connections to the curb lines in accordance with the statutes of this State, together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has submitted to us a

letter, copy of which is hereto attached, setting forth the city's position in regard to the reconstruction of the Dock at Port Newark Terminal along the property under contract to purchase to the Quartermaster's Department to replace the dock destroyed by fire on January 26th, 1918;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this letter be approved and the position therein taken adopted as the expression of this Commission concerning the reconstruction of said dock.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

February 21, 1918.

Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Marshall,
Jr., In Charge of Cantonment
Division, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir—In order that the legal rights of the City of Newark and of the Government with relation to the dock property at Port Newark Terminal in front of the acreage under contract of purchase by the Quartermaster's Department may be preserved in statu quo, as of this date, it is here stated that the City of Newark is agreeable to the action of the Government in proceeding with the restoration of the dock, leaving the matter of the ultimate legal rights of the parties and the final liability for payment therefor to be determined hereafter. It being understood that the city will be furnished with a statement showing cost of reconstruction verified under oath of the officer in charge of same should it be determined that the city is to assume any part of the payment for said reconstruction. It being further understood that the Quartermaster's Department does now release the city for the future without prejudice to

the adjustment of the present matter from all liability and responsibility for any damage or loss to the reconstructed dock.

Yours truly,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

At 11.30 a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that bids would be received as advertised for until 11.45 for supplies for the City Asphalt Plant.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named matrons in Police Division of the Department of Public Safety be and the same are hereby increased from \$750.00 to \$900.00 per year, to take effect February 15, 1918:

Elizabeth Hughes, Mary Begley, Emma Hauckey, Margaret McGovern, Mary Cullen, Mary Hennessey, Theresa Baader, Mary A. Ballentine, Mary Stadtman, Mary Cuquelle, Nellie A. Martin, Anna B. Leahy, Sarah Plum.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Pad-dock-Zusi Motor Car Company, dated February 16, 1918, for one Chalmers model 35-B, seven-passenger touring car, in amount \$1,665, for the use of the Health Officer of the said city, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Affairs of Newark is hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution. It being agreed that an allowance of

\$200 is to be allowed for the old car.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

At 11.45 a. m. the Mayor declared the receipt of bids closed.

The following bids were opened and read after having been approved by the City Counsel as to form:

MATERIALS FOR THE USE OF THE DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS, BUREAU OF STREETS, FOR 1918:

John P. Callaghan, Inc., 4,000 cubic yards of asphalt sand at \$3.25 per cubic yard.

John P. Callaghan, Inc., 200 tons limestone dust at \$9.75 per ton.

John P. Callaghan, Inc., 1,500 barrels Portland cement at \$2.18 per barrel.

Frederick Bowden, 1,500 barrels Portland cement at \$2.18 per barrel.

John P. Callaghan, Inc., 2,000 cubic yards broken stone at \$3.50 per cubic yard.

Commissioner Raymond moved that action on awarding of contracts for supplies to Bureau of Streets, bids for which were received today, be postponed for one week and the bids referred to Department of Streets and Public Improvements for tabulation.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark:

That John B. Keenan, Inspector of Complaints in the Department of Construction and Alteration of Buildings, be transferred to the position

of Inspector of Complaints in the Fire Department, such transfer to take effect forthwith, and that the City Clerk be directed to make necessary changes in the payroll.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE BAY SHORE CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A SINGLE TRACK SIDING AT GRADE ACROSS AVENUE R. CROSSING FROM THE EASTERLY SIDE OF AVENUE R, AT A POINT ABOUT 1,950 FEET NORTHERLY FROM THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF DOREMUS AVENUE AND AVENUE R, TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF AVENUE R, DISTANT ABOUT 2,100 FEET NORTHERLY FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF DOREMUS AVENUE AND AVENUE R."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, March 14th, 1918, and that it be advertised as prescribed by law.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to regulate the headway of street cars in the City of Newark" be laid over for two weeks from today, March 7th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BUREAU OF PURCHASES, STANDARDS AND TESTS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERVISOR THEREOF, AND DEFINING THE POWERS OF SAID BUREAU AND THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

Section 8 declared open to amendment.

Section 9 declared open to amendment.

Section 10 declared open to amendment.

Section 11 declared open to amendment.

Section 12 declared open to amendment.

Section 13 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, March 14th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From Commissioner Thomas L. Raymond reporting that arrangements have been made in connection with the combination of the street cleaning and refuse collection work by which the older men will be retained on street sweeping at the rate of \$13.00 per week, and the more able-bodied men from among the sweepers and the extras heretofore employed on street sweepings will, after having passed a physical examination by the Civil Service Commission, be used in connection with the combined collections of refuse and street sweepings. Ordered filed.

From Public Utility Commissioners acknowledging receipt of certi-

fied copy of resolution regarding proposed increase in rates of gas and electricity. Ordered filed.

From John A. Matthews, re proposal of Haller Car and Locomotive Company to obtain consent to operate auto buses and to use the streets and highways of the City of Newark along certain designated routes, and requesting an audience in order that the proposal may be definitely discussed. Ordered referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for a report at the next meeting.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Auditor for December, 1917, and January, 1918.

Mr. John R. Freeman, of Providence, R. I., appeared before the Board in response to an invitation sent to him.

Mayor Gillen: Mr. Freeman, we have been discussing the question of additional water supply for the City of Newark, and it was suggested at some of our conferences that an expert hydraulic engineer be employed to advise the Board of Commissioners on the available sources of water supply, particularly the Pequannock.

Commissioner Raymond: We are going into an undertaking involving several million dollars—we don't know just how many. There are a great many people in the City of Newark that would welcome, as I would, additional advice on the matter from a man of Freeman's standing. It is my opinion that the data and material which has been collected for years past by the City of Newark, the State Water Supply Commission and the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission should be at the disposal of the advising engineer, and should be used by him as far as possible to reduce the cost of the investigation and to make it as speedy as possible. Commissioner Archibald stated that it might be possible to get an additional

supply of water from the Pequannock without the expenditure of a large amount of money. He stated that the additional supply of water from the Pequannock would possibly tide the city over until after the war, when bonds could be sold at a much better rate of interest than at present.

Mr. Freeman: I know from my experience years ago and from my studies of the New Jersey records in connection with the New York water supply that there is a vast amount of data available. I do not know how long it would take to make an investigation, but I don't think it would need field service to any great extent. I think that with the hydrographic data in the possession of your engineers the investigation could be facilitated. As to reservoir studies and all further developments, I would not be in a position to advise intelligently until I have had an opportunity to find out just what you have.

Commissioner Raymond moved that this matter be taken up at a special meeting on Monday, February 25th, at 10.30 a. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald stated that he had been informed by New York bond buyers that Mayor Gillen wired them asking for bids on city's bonds. He stated that he was thoroughly capable of handling the Department of Revenue and Finance; that this talk of the city being in financial straits is detrimental to the sale of bonds and to the credit of the city. On the contrary, he stated, the financial condition of the city is in excellent shape. In view of the constant criticism on the outside, Commissioner Archibald stated that he was compelled to resent Mayor Gillen's statement as to the financial condition of the city.

Mayor Gillen stated that he did not mean to criticize Commissioner Archibald in any way; that he merely sent out telegrams Saturday morning to some New York bond buyers because it was close to the noon hour and everybody was away and that he was told some of the bonding houses had not heard of the bond sale, and without casting any reflection on Commissioner Archibald's department he requested them to submit bids.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,
February 25, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in the Council Chamber on the above date at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: Mr. Freeman spent a day in going over the data in the office and I saw him at 6 p. m. He said that he was busy doing some government work and could not do this right away, and I think he said it would take a month to do it. He said that he would have to make certain tests and investigations and the survey could cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000; that he would not have the report ready until the end of May.

The following communication was received and read:

Telegram from John R. Freeman notifying the Commission that he could start work on the Pequannock watershed within two or three weeks; that the estimated cost of making a survey would be from \$3,000 to \$6,000, depending upon completeness and detail of report required. Ordered filed.

The Commission discussed the mat-

supply of water from the Pequannock without the expenditure of a large amount of money. He stated that the additional supply of water from the Pequannock would possibly tide the city over until after the war, when bonds could be sold at a much better rate of interest than at present.

Mr. Freeman: I know from my experience years ago and from my studies of the New Jersey records in connection with the New York water supply that there is a vast amount of data available. I do not know how long it would take to make an investigation, but I don't think it would need field service to any great extent. I think that with the hydrographic data in the possession of your engineers the investigation could be facilitated. As to reservoir studies and all further developments, I would not be in a position to advise intelligently until I have had an opportunity to find out just what you have.

Commissioner Raymond moved that this matter be taken up at a special meeting on Monday, February 25th, at 10.30 a. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,
February 25, 1918.

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Present—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: Mr. Freeman spent a day in going over the data in the office and I saw him at 6 p. m. He said that he was busy doing some government work and could not do this right away, and I think he said it would take a month to do it. He said that he would have to make certain tests and investigations and the survey could cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000; that he would not have the report ready until the end of May.

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The Commission discussed the mat-

ter at some length and concluded that the cost of the survey was not excessive, taking into consideration the benefits that would accrue to the city. Mayor Gillen opposed spending from \$3,000 to \$6,000 for the survey, claiming the work could be done for less money.

Commissioner Archibald stated that Mr. Freeman had been recommended to him as being an expert hydraulic engineer with a national reputation, and that he did not think the cost of making a survey was excessive in view of the fact that Mr. Freeman had done some very good work in the past for other municipalities.

Commissioner Brennan stated that he did not want to retard the water supply of the city, appreciating what a fair water supply means to the city, but he thought it possible to procure an additional water supply from the Pequannock without being compelled to spend millions of dollars on the Wanaque development.

Commissioner Archibald moved that John R. Freeman be engaged to make a survey of the Pequannock watershed as promptly as possible, the cost not to exceed \$6,000.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand two hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy cents (\$1,272.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

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|----------------------------|------------|
| City Hospital Repairs..... | \$1,272.70 |
| A. Archibald, | |
| William J. Brennan, | |
| Charles P. Gillen, | |
| Thomas L. Raymond, | |
| John F. Monahan. | |

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,

February 28, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of February 20th, 21st and 25th, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars (\$19,480) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Fire Department..... | \$15,900.00 |
| Police Department..... | 3,580.00 |

\$19,480.00

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand five hundred sixty-eight

ter at some length and concluded that the cost of the survey was not excessive, taking into consideration the benefits that would accrue to the city. Mayor Gillen opposed spending from \$3,000 to \$6,000 for the survey, claiming the work could be done for less money.

Commissioner Archibald stated that Mr. Freeman had been recommended to him as being an expert hydraulic engineer with a national reputation, and that he did not think the cost of making a survey was excessive in view of the fact that Mr. Freeman had done some very good work in the past for other municipalities.

Commissioner Brennan stated that he did not want to retard the water supply of the city, appreciating what a fair water supply means to the city, but he thought it possible to procure an additional water supply from the Pequannock without being compelled to spend millions of dollars on the Wanaque development.

Commissioner Archibald moved that John R. Freeman be engaged to make a survey of the Pequannock watershed as promptly as possible, the cost not to exceed \$6,000.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand two hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy cents (\$1,272.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

City Hospital Repairs.....\$1,272.70
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,

February 28, 1918.

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Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of February 20th, 21st and 25th, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars (\$19,480) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Department.....\$15,900.00
Police Department..... 3,580.00

\$19,480.00

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand five hundred sixty-eight

°dollars (\$1,568 00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property from January 31st to February 27th, 1918, as follows:

Public Buildings—
Subordinate Help\$1,568.00
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents (\$4,458.31) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls, February 16th to February 28th, 1918, of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Building, City Hall
Maintenance\$1,891.06
Director's Office..... 820.80
Public Market..... 723.16
Shade Tree 396.65
Weights and Measures..... 497.48
Smoke Abatement..... 129.16
\$4,458.31

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-three

cents (\$16,385 73) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls February 16th to February 28th, 1918.....\$16,385.73
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,684.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers Bills of the Bureau of Water.....\$38,490.28
Bureau General Service.... 12,417.44
Reserve Fund..... 776.92
\$51,684.64

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-one cents (\$25,144.71) be and the

same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payroll ending February 23d, 1918.....\$25,144.71

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of nineteen thousand ninety-six dollars and forty-one cents (\$19,096.41) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from February 14th, 1918, to February 28th, 1918, as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Mayor's Office..... | \$ 547.48 |
| Employment Department.. | 419.15 |
| Poor and Alms Department | 1,608.99 |
| Recreation Department— (Playgrounds) | 1,589.57 |
| Recreation Department— (Public Baths) | 1,197.81 |
| Newark City Home..... | 1,222.07 |
| Health Department..... | 6,676.21 |
| City Hospital..... | 5,835.13 |

\$19,096.41

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred four dollars and six cents (\$604.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending February 23, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree.....\$604.06

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighty-six thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$86,496.61) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from February 15th to February 28th, 1918, as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Directors | \$ 491.65 |
| First Criminal Court..... | 420.82 |
| Second Criminal Court..... | 420.82 |
| Third Criminal Court..... | 370.82 |
| Building | 1,527.93 |
| Excise | 62.50 |
| License | 300.00 |
| Fire | 32,918.62 |
| Police | 49,983.45 |

\$86,496.61

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$2,177.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Temporary Clerks Tax Receiver | \$1,360.00 |
| City Clerk..... | 225.00 |
| Collecting Taxes..... | 122.51 |
| City Sundries | 470.09 |

\$2,177.60

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$10,836.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from February 16th to February 28th, 1918, as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Director | \$ 491.65 |
| Comptroller | 1,283.30 |
| Acting Auditor of Accounts | 654.15 |
| Treasurer | 691.66 |
| Law | 1,113.31 |
| Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements | 516.64 |
| Second District Court..... | 391.49 |
| First District Court..... | 407.49 |
| Tax Commissioners..... | 2,797.03 |
| City Clerk | 1,739.93 |
| Tax Receiver..... | 749.99 |

\$10,836.64

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Pad-dock-Zusi Motor Car Company, dated February sixteenth, 1918, for one Chalmers model 35-B, seven-passenger touring car, in amount \$1,665, for the use of the Health Officer of the said city, be and the same is hereby approved and the Director of Public Affairs of the City of Newark is hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution; it being agreed that an allowance of \$200 is to be allowed for the old car.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Mayor Gillen stated that bids would be received as advertised for installation of a hot water heating system apparatus for the city hall until 11.15.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of

Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the paving of Wheeler Point Road from the intersection of Denbigh Street and Backus Street to Bay Avenue with old granite block paving on a sand or cinder foundation, together with such curbing, curb corners and other appurtenances as are necessary to complete the same.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such an improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In conformity with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto, the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements have filed with the City Clerk reports and maps showing the final assessments of benefits to each lot or parcel of land specially benefitted by reason of the making of the following improvements, to wit.

Paving of Columbia Avenue from 200 feet south of Plymouth Street to the Irvington Line with bitulithic

pavement on a six inch (6") concrete foundation;

Paving of Norwood Street from Abinger Place to Lindsley Avenue with bitulithic pavement on a six inch (6") concrete foundation;

Paving of Sunset Avenue from South Orange Avenue to Abinger Place with bitulithic pavement on a six inch (6") concrete foundation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to give notice by publication in the official newspapers to the owners of property liable to assessment for any of the foregoing improvements of hearing to be held by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, on Wednesday, March 6th, 1918, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of hearing all objections which may be presented in writing against the confirmation of the said final assessment as required by the provisions of said Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., on February 21st, 1918, appointing Frank Labowitch as temporary clerk and Gas Meter Inspector in the Bureau of General Service at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, effective February 25, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Frank Labowitch be and he is hereby appointed as Temporary Gas Meter Inspector in the Bureau of General Service at a salary of

\$1,200 per annum, to take effect February 25th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That James Mulvaney, whose name has been certified as eligible for the position of Driver, be and he is hereby appointed as Driver in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance and Repair Division, at a compensation of \$16.00 per week; said appointment to take effect February 20th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Walter Wukiewicz, Auto Mechanic in the Automobile Division, Bureau of Water, be and the same is hereby increased from \$27.50 per week to \$30.00 per week; to take effect March 3, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contracts for furnishing and delivering the following supplies to the Repair Division, Bureau of Streets, for the year 1918, with the option to continue the contracts for a further period if mutually agreed upon between the City and the Contractor, be and the same are hereby awarded to J. P. Callaghan, Inc., it being the lowest formal bidder, as follows:

For furnishing and delivering Asphalt Sand, \$3.25 per cubic yard;

For furnishing and delivering Limestone Dust, \$9.75 per ton of 2,000 pounds, with a rebate of ten cents per bag for every bag returned to the contractor in good condition;

For furnishing and delivering broken stone, \$3.50 per cubic yard.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Public Property, to advertise the proposals for a Maxwell Roadster, 1918 Model, which was approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., at a meeting held February 21st, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a Maxwell Roadster, 1918 Model, for the Shade Tree Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF OLD BERGEN STREET located about 175 feet north of Fourteenth Avenue and about 301.30 feet south of South Orange Avenue," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF OLD BERGEN STREET located about 175 feet north of Fourteenth Avenue and about 301.30 feet south of South Orange Avenue."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings—City Hall
Maintenance\$ 320.00
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

At 11.15 a. m. the Mayor declared the receipt of bids closed.

The following bids were opened and read after having been approved by the City Attorney as to form:

Miller & Brady, Inc., proposal for building new water heating apparatus, City Hall, \$5,700, with the following exceptions:

Instead of furnishing and installing the tanks as specified this estimate is based on furnishing and installing two black steel-riveted hot water boilers, 36" diameter x 96" long, made of ½" steel throughout, with flanged and dished convex heads, with two 11" x 15" manholes and the necessary tapped openings, together with a coil containing 50 lineal feet of 2" tinned copper tube. Steam and return connections to tank to be 2".

Ralph B. Schmidt, Inc., proposal for building new water heating apparatus, City Hall, \$5,894.00, subject to delay on account of freight embargo.

Jaehnig & Peoples, Inc., proposal for building new water heating apparatus, City Hall, \$5,590.

Commissioner Monahan This hot water heating apparatus is to take the place of the old water heater which is about played out, and the new one will heat not only the City Hall but the new police headquarters. The present one is in bad condition and is liable to run out at any time.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the bids be received and referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property for tabulation and report at the next meeting.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

From the Bureau of Municipal Research reporting that they will make a general survey and report of all departments except the City Hospital, Poor and Alms Department, Alms-house and Water Department, for \$9,000, and that if the Health Department is also excluded the survey can be made for \$8,500. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan asked if it wasn't customary for the successful bidder on city work to furnish a bond. He stated that Louis Venito, who was awarded the contract for garbage removal at the Centre Market, was not living up to his contract.

City Attorney Kearns informed Commissioner Monahan that he presumed it was customary for all successful bidders to furnish bonds to the city. He stated he would look into the matter at once and report to Commissioner Monahan.

Mr. Daniel Hand, of 30 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, presented the following petition:

Newark, N. J., Feb. 26, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the City of Newark:

Sirs—Estimates have been asked by the architect in connection with the contemplated erection of 45 individual garages on Mt. Pleasant Avenue 200 feet north of Third Avenue and extending through to Ogden Street. While no permit has yet been applied for, we, the following property owners on Mt. Pleasant Avenue, believe the erection of such buildings would depreciate the value of the property on the street for residential purposes, and would most respectfully request, and yet, just as strongly insist, that some action be taken to prevent the erection of such garages by either having the Building Department refuse a permit for such buildings or have the Commission on Buildings and Restrictions declare immediately that all buildings erected in the future on Mt. Pleasant Avenue, north of Gouverneur Street, shall be only those to be used for residential purposes.

(Signed by 22 property owners.)

Commissioner Brennan: Some few weeks ago a similar complaint was entered by residents of Runyon Street against the erection of a garage. At that time I took the matter up with the Superintendent of Buildings and the Law Department, and was informed that if they complied with the building code and no restrictions are on the property, there is nothing left for the Building Department to do under the law other than to issue the permit. As long as the specifications comply with the law governing the erection of garages the Superintendent of buildings has no discretion and must issue permits.

City Attorney Kearns informed the Board that under the Walsh Act they undoubtedly have authority to instruct the Superintendent of Buildings to withhold the issuance of permits.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the petition be referred to the

Director of Public Safety and the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions, and that the Superintendent of Buildings be instructed to withhold the permit for the present.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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